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For: METHODS FOR TREATING ARTHRITIS PAIN

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the remarks provided below.